The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

Feb. 16, ANNE, Brit. 3-masted sch., 304, John Petrie, Yokohama 4th February, Ballast.—JOHN BURD & Co.

Feb. 16, CONDOR, North Ger. bk., 374, Hansen, Yokohama 2nd February, Ballast. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Feb. 16, SEA SERPENT, Amer. sh., 975, White, Put back from voyage to Zebu.

Departures.

Feb. 15, AGNES, for Manila.
Feb. 16, FORMOSA, str., for East Coast.
Feb. 16, H.I.C.M. g-b. CHUN-HOI, for C'ton.
Feb. 16, COLIMA, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 16TH.

Colima, for Whampoa.
Unkel Braesig, for Tientsin.
Tay Wah, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The American ship *Sea Serpent*, which left here for Zebu on the 27th January, put back leaky yesterday having encountered severe weather in the China sea.

THE CANTON STEAMER.—The steamer *Poyang*, left Canton at 901 A.M., and arrived at Hongkong at 3.45 P.M. Reports thick rainy weather with winds from S.E. to Ting-ian Island, and fine weather with strong Easterly winds thence to arrival. Passed the steamer *Kin-shan* at 11.28 A.M., and *Spark* at 11.51 A.M., At 2.37 P.M., passed Chinese gun-boat *Chunhai* bound up. Thermometer at Canton, 63. 1 saloon passenger.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Grey Shirtings and T-Cloth.

Tin Plates and Long Ells.

NOW READY, PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

THE "*Daily Press*" RACE BOOKS, for 1869. To be had at the various Stores and at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1869.

RACE BOOKS.

NORONHA & SONS' Pocket Race BOOKS. Containing:—
Lists of Entries.
Blank Pages for Bettings.
And,
Three Complete sets of Sweeps,
Are Now Ready, and for Sale.
tf 129 Hongkong, 15th January, 1869.

THE RACES.

RACING SADDLES.
RACING BOOT TOPS.
RACING WHIPS.
RACING JEWELRY.
DERBY HATS AND VEILS.
GLOVES FOR THE RACES.
SCARVES FOR THE RACES.
IN
THE VARIOUS COLOURS.
SCARF PINS FOR THE RACES
BETTING AND RACE BOOKS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
13d 294 Hongkong, 6th February, 1869.

RACES!!
SILK SCARFS, *London made, in Racing Colors.*
KID GLOVES.
DRAB SHEEL HATS.
Racing JACKETS and CAPS, made to order.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
16d 275 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1869.

BONNETT & Co.
HAVE received, by latest arrivals, Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, White CLOTH for Riding Breeches, Boot TOPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c.
Horse RUGS, and an assortment of General SADDLERY.
Also,
Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, JET, JEWELLERY, &c., &c.
Gentlemen's SCARVES, and Coloured and White Kid GLOVES.
1, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1869. tf 15

By kind permission of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR,
AND
STEWARDS OF THE COURSE.
THE "STAG HOTEL" BAR will be opened at the Race-Course during the ensuing Races.
A substantial TIFFIN will be spread for the accommodation of Visitors to the Grand Stand.
ENCLOSURE TICKETS to be had at the "Stag Hotel," or by payment of one Dollar at the Door.

Drinks Extra.

King's and Jules Mumm's red seal CHAMPAGNE.
WINES, Malt LIQUORS, and SPIRITS, (especially Bourbon Whiskey) of the best quality.

By taking
A GOOD EYE OPENER
at the
"STAG HOTEL" BAR.
Any one can spot the winners;
And all Jockeys
will be able to take
THE STONE FENCE,
without fear of a spill.
8d 326 Hongkong, 12th February, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 19th October, the prices for board at the Company's Hotel, will be reduced to the following Scale:—
For either resident or non-resident boarders $45 a month.
For 1 Breakfast, 30 cents.
" 1 Tiffin, 50 "
" 1 Dinner, $1.25 "
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
tf 2080 Hongkong, 5th November, 1868.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE:
AT Macao, that most desirable Bungalow, known as No. 1, *Calçada do San Francisco*, containing: 2 Bedrooms, Dining room, Pantry, Bathroom, W.C., and Pantry. Cook-house, Servants' offices detached, Coach-house and Stable, with a small Garden. Government ground rental of $8 per annum (*Eight dollars*).
For particulars, &c., and inspection of plan, and title deeds, Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Club Chambers, Hongkong, or to J. R. WHITE & Co., Auctioneers, Macao.
tf 125 Macao, 15th January, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is removed to the Premises, corner of *Wyndham-street and Queen's-road*, opposite the Clock Tower.
All orders left at the above place, or sent to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
1m 339 Hongkong, February 15th, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"YESSO,"
Capt. Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 312 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE British steamer
"LIGHTNING,"
Capt. Rodger, will be dispatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at noon.
Despatches will close at 11 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
6d 348 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, AND LONDON.
THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer
"DIOMEDE,"
Crompton, Master, will be despatched hence as above at Noon on FRIDAY next, the 19th instant, instead of the date previously notified.
No further applications for Freight or Passage can be received.
BIRLEY & Co.
5d 343 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.
THE British steamer
"NADA."
Capt. Wood, will load for the above ports, and be dispatched on or about the 23rd instant.
For Freight, apply to
SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM,
Agent for Charterers.
104 358 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO, & YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship
"SAKURA,"
Capt. Simmons, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 357 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO, & YOKOHAMA.
THE North German Steamer
"VULCAN."
Capt. Voss, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf 309 Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Brig
"CONSTANCIA,"
will be dispatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WAHEE & Co.
9d 324 Hongkong, 12th February, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA, *with immediate dispatch.*
THE British ship
"LAHLOO,"
707 Tons Register.
For Freight, apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 310 Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY.
THE Steamship
"CALIFORNIAN,"
will take cargo as above, and be dispatched about the 10th instant.
For Freight, apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 321 Hongkong, 10th February, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
THE *A* 1 Spanish Brig
"VILLA DE RIVADABIA,"
Castillo, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 300 Hongkong, 8th February, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE Clipper-barque
"CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,"
Capt. Vandervord, having a great portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 296 Hongkong, 6th February, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE American ship
"SHIRLEY,"
Capt. Ferguson, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 247 Hongkong, 1st February, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE North German Barque
"WILHELM,"
F. Ulrich, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
tf 180 Hongkong, 21st January, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE *A* 1 Clipper Barque
"CATHARINA,"
Molsen, Master, will meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 206 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE North German ship
"F. A. PALMER,"
will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
2m 128 Hongkong, 15th January, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.

GUILHERME DA SILVEIRA, of Shelley Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, late Jeweller and watchmaker, but now out of employment, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the third day of February, 1869; is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of his creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the *Seventeenth day of February next*, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.
FREDERICK SOWERBY HUTZAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. EDMUND SHARP is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
A Public sitting will be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government *Gazette*.
At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and to finish his examination.
Notice is also hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, not to deliver the same but to the official assignee, and to give notice to the solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
9d 312 Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 17th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., At the Godowns of Messrs. WM. POSTAN & Co.,—
(For account of whom it may concern),
Ex "Channel Queen,"

G			
G&Co.	(in heart)	111,	1 Bale 7 lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS.
P			
"	"	101/224,	13 Bales 8lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS.
"	"	229,	1 Bale 7 lbs. T-CLOTH.
4			
G&Co.	"	1017/1041,	7 Bales 8 lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS.
P			
"	"	1054,	1 Bale 7 lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS.
"	"	1108/1125,	11 Bales 8lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS.

(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
And, also,
Ex "Southern Cross,"

V			
HK	260,	1 Case	Yellow METAL, 26 ounces.

(More or less Sea Damaged).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
360 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 17th February, 1869, at 11.30 A.M., At the Godowns of Messrs. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.,
(For account of whom it may concern),
Ex "Channel Queen,"

4			
B	H (in heart)	251/500,	30 Cases I C-Coke TIN PLATES.
R			

Ex "Sir Henry Havelock,"

4		1580,	4 Bales, each 20 pieces Scarlet LONG ELLS.
L		1588,	
B	H (in heart)	1591,	
H		1594,	

All were or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
351 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 19th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., At the old CENTRAL POLICE STATION, under a Summary Court Precept, by order of the Bailiff.
The whole of the Household FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, CUTLERY,
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
361 Hongkong, February 16th, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on

FRIDAY,

the 19th February, 1869, at noon,
An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, consisting of—
PICKLES, SAUCES, Salad OIL, VINEGAR, Tart FRUITS, CAPERS, OLIVES JAM JELLY, TAPIOCA, ARROWROOT, OATMEAL, MACARONI, Yarmouth BLOATERS, &c., &c.
An Invoice of Gosnell's PERFUMERY, comprising SCENTS, Hair OILS, Shaving Glycerine, Honey and Brown Windsor SOAP.
650 Tower MUSKETS.
30 Piculs Yellow METAL RODS, ¼ inch ¼ inch.
8 Dozen Chillingworth's SHERRY.
An Invoice Woollen and Merino HOSIERY.
Also,
50 Lefaucheux REVOLVERS.
A quantity old YELLOW METAL and NAILS.
And,
On account of the concerned,
146 Packets White Venice SOAP.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
356 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd February, 1869, at noon,
On the Premises,—
Unless previously disposed of by private contract.
The GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, and FURNITURE, &c. of the "CONTINENTAL HOTEL," situate *Praya*, No. 53.
The FURNITURE, includes a French BILLIARD TABLE, complete, Grand PIANO, 5 burner GAS CHANDELIERS, GAS BRACKETS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash after the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
281 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd of March, 1869, at noon,
on the premises, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,—
That spacious, handsome, and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE, on *Caine Road*, built on Inland Lot 157, with the out-offices and extensive ground attached. The Lot measures on the north and northwest 136 feet, on the south (*Caine Road*) 132 feet, on the east 246 feet, and on the west 331 feet—the total area being 45,136 square feet. The ground rent is $199.48 per annum.
For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer: all expenses of Transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
62 Hongkong, 9th January, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction in June next, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.
The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached, the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a short Lease at $150 per month.
OFFICE AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below. Servants' Offices, &c., detached.
Three large GODOWNS A, B, and C, adjoining the above.
This Property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of $4,500.
For further particulars apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Peddar's Hill.*
5m 253 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Lightning*, on Saturday next, the 20th instant, at noon.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Glengyle*, on Saturday, the 20th instant, at noon.
For Shanghai.—Per *Madras*, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 1 P.M.

ERRATUM.

In a letter from "A Resident" published yesterday, in the 25th line from the end, for "If those who are thus thought *not* fit," read "If those who are thus thought *most* fit," &c.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10.30, and the last messenger left the office at 11.00.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1869.

The Amateurs of the 78th Regiment gave the first of their race night performances yesterday evening, and it is to be regretted that the same meed of praise which was bestowed on the occasion of the last three performances cannot be given on this present occasion. The latter part of the programme, although well selected was hastily got up, and proved, as it always does with Amateurs, a bar to the entire success of the entertainment. In "*The Young Widow*," Mr. Holland played carefully, and by his humour gave great satisfaction to the audience. Marian Hartley played the *Widow* very well indeed, not too boisterous, but yet sufficiently playful to carry out the character properly. Mr. Clayton and Mrs. Wallet also were well up in the piece and seconded the *Widow* and the *Twist* in a highly creditable manner. Mr. Wentz appeared in his drawing-room entertainment, with only one son, and that was not as good as on previous occasions. The two negro performers were put in the programme for a "Burlesque," but they played a ballet and sadly over did it. The new Ballet de Action is a very fair one, and was the only thing beyond the "*Young Widow*," which during the evening was creditable. Of Sergeant Robinson's song the less said the better. There was no orchestral accompaniment, as there was none in the *Young Widow* to *Sphink's* dance. To-night there will no doubt be an improvement, but as mentioned on the first appearance of these Amateurs, whatever they produce should never lack that which practice and a careful study can alone supply.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING, 1869.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

Although the threatening aspect of the weather in the morning led many to suppose that the pleasures in the Happy Valley would be marred by rain, yet during the day the clouds disappeared, and the sun beamed out in a most unexpected manner, to the gratification of the visitors on the course, who, notwithstanding the rather poor racing presented, seemed to appreciate the day as a real holiday. Many of yesterday's events were of the most tame description, the favorite starting against one opponent, and cutting him down within a few hundred yards. The pony races were generally good, although considering the number of entries the fields were small. Of course, the event was the meeting between Exeter and Birmingham, a full account of which is given below. There is no doubt that Mr. Maitland handled his horse in a superior manner, and that Birmingham was well ridden, but a longer distance would suit the latter horse, as it is hoped by his party, that he will turn the scales in the Challenge Cup to-day. Below are the details of the running in the various races.

1.—THE WONG HEI-CHONG STAKES.

For China Ponies, that have never been entered for a Race. Weight for inches. Entrance $5 each, with $75 from the Fund. Once Round. 7 subs.

Mr. St. Leger's Baccatai. 10st. 3lbs. Morgan 1
Mr. St. Andrew's Grey Friar, 11st. 11lbs., Meyer 2
Mr. Nixon's Grecian Bend. 9st. 11lbs. Middleton 3
Also, Johnstone 4

Betting: Even on Grey Friar, 3 to 4 agst. Bacarat. On the fall of the flag Grecian Bend jumped off with the lead with Grey Friar in close attendance, and at the Bridge the other two had closed up, and the four were on pretty even terms. At the Black Rock again Grey Friar and Grecian Bend were drawing away from the other pair, and by the village turn the same order was preserved. Entering the strait, the ponies were pretty well together, but making home Bacarat came out, and after a game race, scored his first victory by half a length, two lengths between second and third.—Time 2m. 12 sec.

2.—THE CANTON CUP.

Presented,—value $50, for Arabs only. Weight 10st. 7lbs. Entrance $10. One-mile and a half. 2 subs.

Mr. St. Leger's Early Purl ..... Morgan 1
Mr. Joseph's Mameluke, ... Waller 2

Betting: 7 to 1 on Early Purl. The non favorite cut out the running at the start, and at the Black Rock was two lengths ahead. Descending towards the village, however, Early Purl drew up gradually, and coming into the strait for the first time held a slight lead, which he increased up to the judge's stand, passing hard held two lengths in front. From this point Mameluke never had a show, for Early Purl gradually increased his advantage, passing the Black Rock the second time twenty lengths ahead, and eventually winning in a common canter.—Time 3m. 18sec.

3.—THE PONY WELTER.

For all Ponies.—13 hands, 9st. 7lbs. Give or take 7 lbs. for every inch under or over. Entrance $5 each, with $100 from the Fund. One-mile-and-a-half. 8 subs.

Mr. Bisnee's Busy Bee, 10st. ..... Meyer 1
Capt. Hallowes' Liberator, 10st. ..... Middleton 2

Betting: 10 to 1 on Busy Bee. This was rather a hollow race, for at the start it was looked upon as a "moral" for the "Bee." At the start the pair got away on pretty even terms; Liberator then for once showing slightly in front, but Busy Bee soon came out as expected, and had it all his own way, for Liberator was clean pumped below the Black Rock the second time round, and Mr. Bisnee's pony came in alone in 3m. 42 sec., which shows that the race was a very slow one.

4.—THE HONGKONG CUP.

Presented,—value $100, for all Horses. Entrance $10. Weights: Arabs, 9st.; American and Colonial, 10st. 4lbs.; English, 11st. 7 lbs. Winners of the Challenge Cup either at Shanghai or Hongkong, 21 lbs. extra; Mares and Geldings allowed 3 lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. 8 subs.

Mr. Bisnee's Havannah ..... Morgan 1
Mr. Foster's Derringer ..... Wood 2
Mr. Bold's Dundee ..... Count Hunyardy 3

Betting: 2 to 1 on Havannah; 3 to 2 agst. Derringer, 4 to 1 agst. Dundee. This race was principally interesting for the first appearance of the American horse Derringer, and on his coming out, he was eagerly scanned by the friends of the different stables. Derringer, fine looking horse as he is, seemed to have been rather over trained, and his near side fore leg was in a bandage, which did not create a favourable impression. The three horses having been got together by the starter, the flag fell, after Derringer showing some little restlessness, and in consequence giving a slight advantage to the other pair, who showed forward pretty evenly, and were in front over the Black Rock. Nearing Wong-nei-chong village, however, Derringer, who was going strong, closed with Havannah, and the trio came up the strait on fair terms. After passing the Judge's chair, Havannah went away from the other two, while Derringer led Dundee, and in this order they passed the Bridge. At the Black Rock, Havannah was first, Derringer second, and Dundee third; there being about three lengths between each of them. Havannah still held his lead by the village, while Dundee overhauled Derringer on entering the Strait. Havannah ran well throughout, and secured an easy victory by three lengths, the other pair racing home, Derringer securing second honours by a head.—Time 3m. 8sec.

5.—THE NORTHERN PLATE.

Presented,—value $200, for China Ponies only. Weights as per scale. Entrance $10, to go to the Fund. One-mile-and-three quarters. 21 subs.

Mr. Foster's Cornucopia. 9st. 11lbs. Meyer 1
Mr. Lauderdale's St. Swithin, 9st. 5lbs. ..... Waller 2
Mr. Foster's Kailoo, 9st 11lb. ..... Middleton 3
Mr. Lauderdale's Zundnadel, 11st 2lbs. ..... Maitland 0
Mr. Pye's Panic, 10st. 9lb ..... Allan 0
Mr. St. Leger's Coup de Grace, 10st. 9lb. ..... Smith 0
Mr. Elhon's Alarm, 9st. 11lb. ..... Wood 0
Mr. T. Wallace's Scalawag 9st. 5lb. Harley 0

Betting: Even on Panic and Coup de Grace. 3 to 4 against Cornucopia, 3 to 1 against any other. The start for this race was much delayed, owing to the eagerness of Alarm to get away, but after three attempts the starter managed to get the crowd off, to an indifferent start. Over the bridge the lot were pretty well together, Panic if anything hanging back. Over the Black Rock, the first time, Coup de Grace was well up, the rest following in a body, with Panic as whipper in. Passing the Judge's chair, the first time round, St. Swithin was leading, Coup de Grace being second, and Zundnadel third, and in this order they went over the Bridge, excepting Scalawag, who fell back and Panic got on better terms with the leading ponies. By the Black Rock the second time, Cornucopia came out full of running, and went to the front, Kailoo lying well up on the outside. Nearing home the race seemed a certainty for Kailoo, but Cornucopia on being called on, answered gamely, and the pair with St. Swithin close up raced home in splendid style, Cornucopia winning by a neck, and St. Swithin gaining second honors by a head only. The others came in a string.

6.—THE PORTUGUESE CUP.

Presented by Members of the Portuguese Community.—value $, for all Horses. Weights: Arabs, 9st.; American and Colonial, 10st.; English, 11st. Entrance $10. One-mile-and-a-quarter. 8 subs.

Mr. Rennie's, Exeter ..... Maitland 1
Mr. Derwent's, Birmingham ..... Morgan 2

Betting: Even on either horse. This was the best race of the day, and was looked forward to with some interest by the backers of each of the champions. On the fall of the flag both horses went away at a rattling pace, Birmingham holding a slight lead, which he maintained to the Judge's chair, playing a length and a half clear of his opponent. This advantage, however, Exeter gradually decreased over the Black Rock, and at the village run, and into the strait the pair were neck and neck. Within a quarter of a mile from home, the struggle began, when Exeter by degrees drew himself away, and being finely handled came in a winner by a length and a half.—Time 2m. 29 sec.

7.—THE VALLEY STAKES.

For all Manila, China, and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance $10, with $75 from the Fund. Half-a-mile. 18 subs.

Lord Nosecote's, Snowdon, 9st. 11lbs. Waller 1
Mr. Forster's, The Hermit, 9st. 11lbs. Wood 2
Mr. St. Leger's, All Fours, 10st. 3lbs. Morgan 3
Mr. St. Andrew's Cornubrum, 8st. 11lbs. Meyer 0
Mr. Kyle's Hard Lines, 10st. 3lbs. H. Smith 0
Mr. Rudolph's Magician, 8st. 12lbs Johnstone 0

Betting: 3 to 2 against Snowdon, 2 to 1 against The Hermit and Hard Lines, 3 to 1 against any other. After a little fighting the lot were got away to a very even start, after which Snowdon went to the front followed by the rest in a "lump." At the village turn the ponies were very much together that their relative positions could not easily be distinguished, although it was not difficult to see that Snowdon was still to the front. Approaching the judge's chair Snowdon came out, and notwithstanding the Hermit's effort, won easily by two lengths, half length between second and third.—Time 1m. 09sec.

8.—THE ROADSTER'S PLATE.

Presented,—value $175, for all Horses not entered for any Cup during the Meeting. Catch Weights. Entrance $5.—One-mile. 4 subs.

Mr. T. Wallace's, Marous ..... Maitland 1
Mr. Rudolph's Caviare ..... Morgan 2

Betting: If any, being Marous was the favorite, but very little interest was manifested in the race, as Caviare's chance by many was considered small. The two horses went away at a fair pace, but Marous soon came away, notwithstanding a sight lameness, perceptible when he was led out. At the Bridge, Marous increased his lead, and although Caviare neared him a little at the foot of the Rock, he never got up, for Marous held his own, and won easily by three lengths.

After this race, and when the visitors had retired, some seven or eight "bars" came on the course, and to the customary word "go" rushed off with an orthodox British shout. How the winner came in and who was second has not yet been reported.

THIS DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The pleasant weather which promises for to-day's sport on the course, will no doubt attract a much larger attendance to witness the contest for the Challenge Cup, which, together with the United Service Cup and Parsee Cup, are the leading events of the day.

1.—THE SECRETARY STAKES.

For all Ponies. Catch Weights, Entrance $5, with $75 from the Fund. Last Pony to pay second Pony's entrance. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Entries.—High Sheriff, Golden Horn, The Hermit, Half Caste, Busy Bee, and Liberator

2.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.

Value 500 Guineas, for all Horses. Entrance $10. Arabs 8st.; Colonials, under 5 years, 10st., 5 years and upwards, 10st. 4lbs.; English Horses, under 5 years 10st. 7lbs., 5 years and upwards, 10st. 11 lbs. Horses bred on the Continent or in America from Blood Stock to carry weight as English Horses. No allowance for Mares, Geldings, or Half-bred Horses. To be won two years consecutively by a Horse or Horses the *bonâ fide* property of the same Owner. Two miles.

Entries.—Birmingham, Sir William, Derringer, Pathfinder, Remornie (dead), Exeter, Dundee, and Havannah.

3.—THE STEWARDS' CUP.

Value $100, for all Ponies. Weights; Indian and Australian, 10st. 7lbs.; Straits, Manila, China, and Japan, under 13 hands, 8st. 13 hands and over, 8st. 10lbs. Entrance $5. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Entries.—High Sheriff, Half Caste, Busy Bee, Zundnadel, Atabal, Snowdon, Alarm, and Liberator.

4.—THE PARSEE CUP.

Value $250, presented by Parsee Community, for all Horses, English excepted. Winners of the Challenge Cup, either at Shanghai or Hongkong, excluded. Weights: Arabs, 10st.; American and Colonial, 11st. 4lbs. Entrance $10. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Entries.—Derringer, Pathfinder, Remornie, (dead) Dundee, Havannah, and Mameluke.

5.—THE GENANG CUP.

Value 100 Guineas, presented by the Members of the German Club, for China and Manila Ponies. Weights as per Scale. Entrance $10. Two miles.

Entries.—All Fours, Coup de Grace, Cognac Petit, Bacarat, Atout, Golden Horn, Cornucopia, The Hermit, Kailoo, Grey Friar, White Friar, New Brown, Conundrum, Savraska, Valley Vithin, Hard Lines, Zundnadel, Atabal, Saint Swithin, Panic, Snowdon, Gladstone, Alarm, and Scalawag.

6.—THE GALLOWAY STAKES.

For all Galloways, 14 hands and under. Entrance $5 each, with $100 added from the Fund. 14 hands, 10st. 5lbs.; 7lbs. allowed for every inch under. One-mile.

Entries.—Early Purl, Caviare, and Liberator.

7.—THE UNITED SERVICE CUP.

Presented,—value $, for all Horses. To be handicapped by the Stewards immediately after the Race for the Stewards' Cup. Entrance $10. One-mile-and-a-half.

Entries.—Birmingham, Sir William, Derringer, Pathfinder, Remornie (dead), Exeter, Dundee, Havannah, and Mameluke.

8.—THE VICTORIA CUP.

Presented,—value $150, for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies. Entrance $5. Weights as per Scale. Winners of the Northern Plate or German Cup, 7 lbs. extra; penalty accumulative. One-mile-and-a-half.

Entries.—All Fours, Coup de Grace, Golden Horn, Cornucopia, Kailoo, The Hermit, Grey Friar, New Brown, Conundrum, Savraska, Hard Lines, Zundnadel, Atabal, Saint Swithin, Panic, Magician, Snowdon, Gladstone, and Alarm.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION

BEFORE JUDGE H. J. BALL.

G. W. SPELLING *v.* J. H. BARRELEY.—This was an action to recover certain damages, amounting to $40, for non-fulfilment of a lease. The case was partly heard on Tuesday last, and postponed for further evidence. His Honor remarked that, on looking into the law on contracts, he found it distinctly laid down that unless the contract was in writing an action could lie. Plaintiff must therefore be nonsuited, as on the statute the action could not be brought.

LOO KONG *v.* SEHAND.—This was an action to recover $20, of which $10 was for three paintings, and $10 for brushes, paint oil, &c., supplied.

Defendant said he did not object to the amount for paints, brushes, &c., but the paintings were very far from what they ought to be, and he was unwilling to take them. The paintings were produced, and compared with the copies, but his Honor did not think they were at all like the copies. It was accordingly agreed that one of portraits, which defendant did not object to, should be retained, and that the others should be returned, defendant paying for the paints, brushes, &c.

L. M. LOBO *v.* R. S. PINTO.—An action to recover $15.00 on a promissory note; defendant did not appear, and judgment accordingly went by default.

A. LLAMA *v.* V. FLORES.—An action to recover $10 on a promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff—payment to be made in two instalments of $5.00 each.

The races seem to have had the effect of reducing the caine list as well as the attendance at court yesterday morning. A number of the few cases on the list had to be struck out, from the non-attendance of either party. Excepting those mentioned above, there were no other of any interest. The entire business of the court was finished at eleven o'clock.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.
FEBRUARY 16TH.

STRANGE INTERFERENCE.

Mr. William Owens, storekeeper of the P. and O. steamer *Madras*, was charged with being drunk, &c.

A Sikh constable deposed that he met the defendant in a chair which he was trying to direct to the P. and O. wharf. Defendant was the worse for liquor, and the chair was going the wrong way. He interfered, and defendant struck him a slight blow.

Defendant admitted that he was "sorter merry," but he was not clear his own and how the Sikh undertook to interfere with him.

Mr. May imposed a fine of one dollar.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Henry Richardson, seaman of the *Princess Charlotte*, was charged with assaulting a chair-coolie.

From the coolie's statement, it appeared that he carried Richardson from Wanchai to the Cross-roads. There defendant jumped out, and on being asked for money, he was struck by defendant.

Richardson told quite a different tale, he said that he never had anything to do with the complainant or his chair. He and some chums were doing a little "feed" in a small eating-house, kept by a Celestial. He was there half-an-hour, and when he came out about five minutes walk from the "Chow-chow-house," he saw complainant lying on the ground. He lifted him up, and as soon as the fellow revived he (complainant) turned round and said that he struck him.

Mr. May made a few enquiries of the eating-house keeper, and dismissed the case.

SAMSHU AGAIN.

Another Chinaman was brought up by Sergeant Dixon, for selling samshu to the soldiers of the 29th Regiment, at present encamped between Yow-ma-tee and Kowloon.

An Indian constable stated that he caught the prisoner selling samshu to a soldier of the 29th Regiment. The prisoner had a bottle of samshu with him.

A soldier of the 29th Regt. stated that the prisoner came to him, and asked him to buy samshu from a bottle. He did not at first, but he was going to, when the constable came up, and arrested the prisoner.

Prisoner said he bought the samshu for his own use, and was going to make a present of a glass to the soldier.

Mr. May imposed the same penalty as in yesterday's case, viz., a fine of $200 or six months' imprisonment.

MAD DOGS DELIGHT TO BARK AND BITE.

Mons. Jauffret and his partner were charged, at the instance of P. C. Bateman, with creating a disturbance, by setting certain dogs on to fight.

P. C. Bateman said he was on duty in Wellington-street during divine service on the morning of Sunday. The dog of second defendant was fighting with another, and the two partners were inciting the animals on. He separated them, which did not seem to please defendants at all.

Mons. Jauffret denied this, saying that the strange dog attacked his, and he tried his best to separate them.

Mr. Thompson, of the International Dispensary, said he saw the dogs fighting but the defendants did their best to separate them.

Mr. May said he would give defendants the benefit of Mr. Thompson's evidence, and discharge them.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY EVENING.

A small amount of business has been done in the drug market to-day. The following are the ruling rates:—New Patna, $667½ to $702½; Benares, $670 to $675; Old Patna, $662½ to $667½; Benares, $662½ to $665; Malwa, $680 to $685.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 1, Club Chambers, on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.
By Order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
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